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CAUSES RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF ROJESTVENSKY

Togo Possessed Advantage of Position and After Turning Back Hands of the Clock Several Times to Permit Signature of Necessary Bills.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

Was the Appearance of the Jap Squadron Off Tsushima.

REALIZING THAT FIGHT WOULD BE IN OPEN SEA JAPANESE COMMANDER HAD PREPARED FOR ENGAGEMENT BY SEVERE DRILLS--RESULTS TESTIFY TO JAPANESE ACCURACY.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 2.—The cardinal cause of Rojestyevsky's defeat have been the subject of general discussion here. One Japanese expert gives the following: "First, imperfect reconnaissance, incomplete plans and misleading intelligence. Second, imperfect battle formation, which indicated that Rojestyevsky did not expect to meet Togo off Tsushima. Third, weather, direction of the wind and sunlight being favorable to Japanese, Togo having the sun behind him and firing with the wind, while the Russians had the sun-light in their eyes and fired against the wind. Fourth, the Russians wanted ammunition and eventually ran short. It is believed the surrender of Admiral Nebogatoff was necessary because his ammunition had been expended. Fifth, marked inferiority of the Russian gunners."

Some experts criticize Admiral Rojestyevsky for essaying the Tsushima channel. Others uphold him, saying his only chance lay in being able to get through the channel. The impression prevails that Rojestyevsky was totally unaware that Togo's entire fleet was off Tsushima. Many believe it was necessary for Togo to take a station at a pivot point from which it would be possible to intercept the Russians entering either Tsushima, Tsugaru or Sava channels. Togo's real whereabouts were known to many Japanese but the secret was successfully guarded—an other example of the willingness and ability of the Japanese to preserve military secrets.

Many ascribe the victory entirely to superior marksmanship of the Japanese. Togo realizing it would probably be necessary to fight in the open sea had given his gunners severe practice during rough weather with heavy wind blowing and the ships rolling. The sinking of the battleships and armored cruisers testifies to the deadly accuracy of the Japanese gunners and destroyers for it is impossible to sink such ships by shell fire.

EXECUTION OF NEGRO MURDERER

WITNESSED BY THE FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER OF HIS VICTIM.

By Associated Press.

Albany, Ga., June 2.—Peter Thomas the negro murderer of Marshal John Lancia, was executed here today. Thomas was convicted and sentenced within eleven days after the crime. The father, mother and sister of the dead marshal witnessed the execution today, having seats a few feet from the trap.

REVOLUTIONISTS QUICKLY SUBDUED

TROUBLE IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC Averted by Prompt Action of Government.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 2.—Advices from the revolution which was reported Wednesday as having been broken out against the local government, in the cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald, are that the affair is practically quelled. The president of the legislature, a brother of the Governor, dispersed the revolutionists within the city of Santiago and has sent police forces to the interior.

The provincial government requested intervention of the federal forces who are said to have already routed the revolutionists. The latter fled to the woods.

STATE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Several Times to Permit Signature of Necessary Bills.

Wealthy Inventor of The Bell Telephone



CARICATURE SKETCH OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. Mr. Bell's residence at Washington is one of the most elegant in that city.

HYDE REQUESTED TO GET OUT OF THE EQUITABLE

RESOLUTIONS PASSED ASKING THAT HE DIVEST HIMSELF OF CONTROL WITHIN THREE MONTHS--FRICK COMMITTEE REPORT REJECTED--ST ATEMENT BY DIRECTORS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 2.—Disputed claims of victory by conflicting factions in the Equitable Life Assurance Society and apparent readjustments marked the meeting of the directors of the society held today for the purpose of passing on the report of the committee of seven of which H. C. Frick is chairman. The only positive results of the meeting of which official announcement was made, were the rejection of the report of the Frick committee by a large majority, the resignation of Mr. Frick from the board of directors and the passage of resolutions embodied in the following statement: "The board, after a full discussion and after replies on their own behalf to the committee by President Alexander, Vice-President Hyde and Vice-President Tarbell, on motion of Mr. Schiff, adopted the following resolutions:

"First. That the chairman and the board be endowed with plenary powers over all departments and officers of the society. Second, the nomination committee, consisting of D. O. Mills, John A. Stewart, A. J. Cassett, T. Jefferson Coolidge, August Belmont, J. B. Forgan and Robt. L. Lincoln, be requested to report at a meeting of the board to be called Wednesday next, candidates for chairman. Third, that at a meeting of the board the executive committee be reorganized and appropriate amendments to the by-laws be prepared for submission to that meeting for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions. Fourth, that Mr. James H. Hyde be requested, within three months, to divest himself of control of the society on such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory.

Games Played Friday on The Big League Diamonds

Southern League.
Atlanta 3, Memphis 2; Montgomery 0, Little Rock 6; Nashville 4, New Orleans 11; Birmingham 4, Shreveport 2.

South Atlantic.
Jacksonville 1, Augusta 0; Macon 4, Savannah 6; Columbia 6, Charleston 4.

American League.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 1; New York-Boston game postponed on account of rain; St. Louis 5, Detroit 1.

National League.
Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain; Pittsburgh-Chicago postponed, rain; Boston 3, New York 8; Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

BOMB EXPLODED IN BARCELONA

By Associated Press.

Barcelona, June 2.—A bomb exploded at 6 o'clock this evening in the palace of the Governor General doing considerable damage. Ten arrests have been made.

INSURANCE BILL TALKED TO DEATH

Although it Lacked Only Time to Have Been Passed by Senate.

BILL PASSED PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF ASYLUM INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE--LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN SOME RESPECTS THE MOST REMARKABLE IN PAST TWENTY YEARS.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, June 2.—The legislature has adjourned sine die, after turning back the hands of the clock several times to permit signature of the necessary bills.

In the senate the state insurance bill was talked to death by Hunt Harris. Speeches were limited to 5 minutes, but senator after senator yielded the floor to the brainy Key Wester until the hour of adjournment was nearly reached.

At this point Senator Adams, who had charge of the bill, gave up the fight, although the measure lacked only time to have succeeded, having plenty of votes behind it.

In the house a bill appropriating \$500 for the expenses of the Nobles special investigating committee to the State Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee was passed.

As nothing was before the body about 10 the house held an informal session, during which Melton and Buckman delivered farewell addresses to the members. "Uncle Steve's" effort was a characteristic one, while that of the Duval county lawyer was a brilliant oratorical effort.

Both houses have now adjourned, thus closing what has in some respects been the most remarkable session held in Florida for 20 years.

PRISON FOOD WAS POISONED

ONE HUNDRED CONVICTS ILL FROM EFFECTS OF DOSE OF ARSENIC.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., June 2.—As a result of chemical analysis state chemist Berry has found arsenic in the remnants of a cabbage dinner which was given to prisoners at the state prison and which made more than one hundred of them ill. The Prison Superintendent discovered traces of paris green on a window in the kitchen. Suspicion points to a convict having poisoned the food.

Two Hundred Killed by Great Storm in Africa

By Associated Press.

Durban, Natal, June 2.—A great storm has swept over the Pinetown Center tea and sugar plantations of

LABORING MEN CHEER FOR WHITE SUPREMACY

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Prompt Work Prevented Panic in a Burning Theatre Building.

LOSS \$150,000 FULLY INSURED

MATINEE PERFORMANCE IN PROGRESS WHEN BLAZE WAS DISCOVERED, BUT AUDIENCE WAS GOTTEN OUT WITHOUT ANY ONE BEING INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, June 2.—One of the most exciting and spectacular fires that has visited Pittsburg in recent years broke out in the Avenue Theatre shortly before four o'clock this afternoon and before it was subdued had completely destroyed the Avenue Theatre and practically wrecked the Grand opera house adjoining. Fortunately no panic resulted and no lives were lost. The loss will reach \$150,000, fully insured.

There was a matinee performance in the Grand Opera house when the fire broke out. The house was about half filled but through prompt and systematic work of the employees the audience was gotten out without the semblance of a panic and a majority did not know it was on fire until in the street.

Several women fainted when they came to realize what might have happened.

CROWN JEWELS OF SPAIN TO BE SOLD

FIVE SETS THAT BELONGED TO QUEEN ISABELLA TO BE PUT UP AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 2.—Five sets of jewels that belonged to Queen Isabella of Spain will be sold here soon at auction. They are included in the collection of gems bequeathed to the Leland Stanford, Jr. University of California by Mrs. Stanford. The valuation put on them is \$1,000,000 and the other jewels to be included in the sale at as much more.

Mrs. George Perkins Lawton, niece of Mrs. Stanford, who resides in this city, in talking of the sale said that only Mrs. Stanford's most intimate friends knew that the Isabella jewels were owned by her.

Neither Mrs. Lawton nor her husband could learn the exact manner in which Senator Stanford secured them.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Wealthy American

By Associated Press.

New York, June 2.—Details have just been received here of the mysterious disappearance recently in Brighton, England, of Mulford Martin, a wealthy young American.

The young man's mother, whose home was in Rye, N. Y., married some time ago Dr. Walsh, of San Francisco. Wishing to supervise her son's education, Mrs. Walsh accompanied him to Europe in the early part of last March. After visiting France, England and Ireland, young Martin and his mother arrived at

Brighton on April 28 and took a suite of rooms at an exclusive hotel. Martin made friends among the chorus girls of a vaudeville pavilion and early in May walked out on the pier. That was the last seen of him. Thus far no trace of the young man has been found, and a thorough search is being made through Paris and the English cities. The missing man's guardian, who lives in New York, has received no drafts or requests for funds since April 30. Young Martin was to have come into possession of his fortune next November.

Later reports say that two hundred persons were killed in the disaster. It is reported the storm resulted in numerous casualties elsewhere.

Chas. H. Bliss, Democratic Candidate for Mayor, Cheered to the Echo by Largest Gathering of Campaign.

DECREASE IN COTTON AREA

Agricultural Department Reports 11.4 Percent Less Than Last Year.

CONDITION IS MUCH BETTER

ACCURACY OF REPORT QUESTIONED BY SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION WHO TAKE ACTION TO VERIFY IT WITH THEIRS OF MAY 31.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—The Department of Agriculture today issued its cotton crop bulletin showing the total area of cotton planted on May 25th to be about 28,120,000 acres, a reduction of about 3,610,000 or 11.4 percent from the acreage of last year.

The average condition at the same time was 77.2 compared with 83 on the same date last year, and a ten year average of 85.2. The reduction compared with last year is Florida ten, South Carolina and Georgia eleven percent. The conditions on the same date last year was South Carolina 78, Florida 88, Georgia 84.

COTTON ASSOCIATION QUESTIONS ACCURACY.

Atlanta, June 2.—Owing to a difference of seven per cent. in the government report issued today and the Southern Cotton Association report issued on May 31, on the reduction in cotton acreage, the Southern Cotton Association has taken action looking to verification of the two reports and has called on the government for its sources of information and the manner of final tabulation of its report.

Secretary Cheatham of the Southern Cotton Association today addressed a letter to statistician John D. Hyde, at Washington, requesting verification of the two reports and saying the Cotton Association was ready to furnish the government with a list of its seventeen thousand five hundred reporters.

FRENCH SPIES IN RUSSIAN SERVICE

STRONG CASE BEING MADE OUT AGAINST SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., June 2.—Advices were received by the steamship Kanawaga, that a strong case is being made out by the Japanese government against Captain Bergoun, a Frenchman of Tokyo, formerly of the French legation, who with his son-in-law and a Japanese engineer in his employ, has been arrested, charged with being a spy in the Russian service. Copies of messages alleged to have been sent to Russian agents giving information with regard to movements of transports, warships and troops were found in his residence at Tokyo. It was stated that the transports Hitachi and Saio were intercepted and the former sunk a year ago by the Vladivostok squadron because of information furnished by Capt. Bergoun. Strong protests were made by the French government regarding his arrest, but no notice is being taken by the Japanese government which has a strong case against the alleged spies.

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The speaker continuing said that he had known Mr. Bliss for ten years and had never known or heard anything derogatory to his character until he had come out for mayor of the city. He then held up the pamphlet issued by the Anti-Primary crowd, purporting to be Bliss's labor record. A voice from the audience asked: "Has it got the union label on it?"

The speaker replied: "The union label is conspicuous by its absence on the pamphlet I hold in my hand."

Continuing he asked why was it that the opposition did not procure the magazines of Mr. Bliss, and distribute them, instead of going to the expense of issuing one themselves. A voice replied, "Because they were afraid."

The speaker then said that some had charged that Mr. Bliss was not a democrat. He said he would be ashamed to speak of anyone's democracy were he supporting a bolting and independent ticket.

Mr. Reese concluded by saying that the ticket of which Mr. Bliss was the nominee was a Democratic one and for White supremacy.

The cheers brought forth by this remark could be heard for blocks.

UNION LABOR MEN SPEAK

Thos. Kent Presided and E. L. Reese and J. H. Leath Made Addresses.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF PENSACOLA'S BEST CITIZENS CHEERED AND APPLAUDED FOR WHITE-PRIMARY DEMOCRACY AND WHITE SUPREMACY IN CITY POLITICS.

By far the largest audience gathered at a political meeting in the present campaign, congregated last night on the lawn at Hotel Escambia. It was composed of ladies and gentlemen—white people—there being no negroes in evidence. The lawn was packed, and the crowd extended into Palafox street as far as the street car tracks. Thousands were present and the enthusiasm displayed clearly showed that the people of Pensacola were in favor of white supremacy.

Shortly before 8 o'clock two bands began to play on Palafox street. One was that of Prof. Chaffers employed by the Anti-White primary forces, which held a counter attraction near Perdido; and the other the Eighteen Artillery band in the employ of the White Primary people. Those on the street were treated to some excellent music from these bands, and when the Barrancas band marched toward the Escambia was followed by hundreds, who could be heard cheering for blocks.

Called to Order.

Marion P. Bowes called the meeting to order. In doing so he stated that it was a meeting of union workingmen and their sympathizers, and it would be necessary to elect a chairman. Thos. F. Kent, president of the Cotton Screwmen's Association, was the unanimous choice of the immense gathering.

Mr. Kent then took the platform. He made a short address in accepting the honor. He spoke upon the record of Mr. Bliss, and said that he stood upon his platform and was proud to do so. He had voted in the Primary, and considered that it was binding. The speaker said that he had no labor votes in his pocket, but from his observations believed that fully three-fourths of the organized workmen of the city were going to vote for Mr. Bliss. He then introduced

Eugene L. Reese.

a charter member of the Retail Clerks' Union. Mr. Reese made an excellent address, one which was cheered as lustily as the remarks of Mr. Kent. In fact, the cheering, at all times, was enthusiastic and the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause.

In his introductory remarks the speaker said that there was there to speak in the cause of justice and fairness; he had always earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and in consideration of this fact could be justly called a laboring man; was a charter member of the Retail Clerks' Union and in consideration of this fact could be called a union workingman. "I am a White man," said the speaker, "and I am speaking in favor of a White, Democratic primary, for White supremacy and a good government. The head of this ticket is Chas. H. Bliss, and it is my privilege and pride to stand upon the same platform with him."

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